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Acting Chief [ ]

Expanded Cruising Activity

1. Slightly more than a year ago a new function was organized in the Agency to catalogue foreign usage of the radio spectrum. Commonly known as the [ ] this new unit has now progressed to the point where incidental supplementary monitoring by organizations such as FCC and [ ] can be integrated with its working file to good advantage. This is explained in detail in Attachment A.

2. It is desired that your bureau cooperate with this program to the extent possible without interference to its routine mission or such other special activities as are or may be assigned. Supplementary cruising for press and broadcast data by personnel other than the cruising monitors has always been a worthwhile activity and should be regarded as a routine part of the operation, but one with which frequency usage reporting can be readily integrated. Support may best come from radio operators, watch officers, cruising monitor, and in some cases classified monitors equipped and competent to report required data (normally the latter would be limited to voice communications).

3. Observations should be reported on Form 500, 1800 copies of which are being transmitted your bureau under separate cover; additional quantities may be procured through normal requisitioning procedure.

4. Attachment B comprises four copies of the standard instructions for preparation of report forms. To these instructions should be added the following information: Forms are to be prepared in single copy only, preferably typewritten but handprint permissible if readily legible. The two-letter abbreviation to be used in block 1 of the form to identify the source of monitoring [ ] Frequencies to the nearest kilocycle are acceptable when read on the Collins receiver, but when measured on equipment permitting accuracy to a tenth of a kilocycle should be so reported. Observer's initials should be signed in lower right corner of block 13.

5. Although emphasis on transmitters in the Communist world is currently desired, this refers primarily to situations where a choice of effort is possible. Free world data is useful and should not be excluded when available. Data on U. S. transmissions is not currently desired.

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6. The [ ] cruising monitor may serve as the coordinating officer for receiving finished reports from contributing personnel, for reviewing, adapting to [ ] use (if any), and forwarding to Washington. Material will be sent to [ ] headquarters addressed to the attention of the Chief, Broadcast Information Section. Mailings may be intermittent as convenient but should be at least monthly.

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Attachments:

- A. General Information (SECRET)
- B. Instructions for Preparation of Report Forms (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Attachment A & B